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Sir:

This information disclosure statement (IDS) is being submitted to complete the record in this case. Applicants believe that the claims are patentable. The documents are not believed to be material and noncumulative in view of the prior art of record.

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed foreign patent documents. They were first cited in the Office Action mailed December 25, 2007 in the related Japanese patent Application No. 2001-247263. No fee is being submitted and no fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Form PTO-1449 also lists the enclosed U.S. patents. They are believed to be counterparts of JP 06-206826 A, which is being cited herein, and are cited to provide English language documents of related subject matter.

Full English translations of JP 08-239658 A and JP 09-110707 A are attached. They were provided by the Industrial Property Digital Library (IPDL) of Japan Patent Office (JPO). Finally, an English abstract for JP 63-208528 A is also provided.


As provided by 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that this information and the listed documents are prior art merely because they are submitted. Furthermore, no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all possible material information.

This application issued as U.S. Patent 7,314,732 on January 1, 2008. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is needed.

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